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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James R. Trethewey  
Serial No. : 09/955,469  
Filed : September 18, 2001  
Title : LOAD BALANCING AND FAULT TOLERANCE FOR SERVER-BASED  
SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

Art Unit : 2151  
Examiner : Khanh Dinh

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

On September 6, 2005 applicant filed a Notice of Appeal. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response be extended for two months to and including January 6, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in payment for the required extension fee of \$450. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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